

Table 37. Educational and general expenditures and educational and general expenditures per full-time-equivalent (FTE) student of public 4-year degree-granting institutions, with alternative projections: 1987–88 to 2012–13

Year ending	Full-time-equivalent enrollment (in thousands)	Educational and general expenditures			
		Constant 2001–02 dollars ¹		Current dollars	
		Total (in billions)	Per student in FTE	Total (in billions)	Per student in FTE
1988	4,396	\$72.9	\$16,572	\$47.4	\$10,775
1989	4,506	76.4	16,950	51.9	11,525
1990	4,620	79.0	17,100	56.3	12,184
1991	4,740	80.2	16,926	60.3	12,721
1992	4,796	80.8	16,851	62.7	13,069
1993	4,798	81.5	16,986	65.2	13,585
1994	4,766	83.0	17,415	68.1	14,294
1995	4,750	85.2	17,948	72.0	15,151
1996	4,757	86.3	18,135	74.8	15,726
1997	4,767	87.6	18,370	78.1	16,383
1998	4,814	90.8	18,868	82.5	17,129
1999	4,869	94.6	19,424	87.3	17,940
2000	4,945	98.7	19,961	93.8	18,966
Middle alternative projections					
2001	5,026	102.5	20,392	100.7	20,039
2002	5,157	103.9	20,144	103.9	20,144
2003	5,402	105.7	19,569	107.9	19,976
2004	5,502	107.8	19,599	112.1	20,371
2005	5,545	110.9	19,991	117.6	21,205
2006	5,625	115.0	20,435	124.5	22,132
2007	5,706	118.6	20,778	131.4	23,035
2008	5,761	121.4	21,076	†	†
2009	5,825	124.2	21,324	†	†
2010	5,909	127.1	21,510	†	†
2011	5,979	130.0	21,746	†	†
2012	6,047	133.1	22,005	†	†
2013	6,116	136.3	22,288	†	†
Low alternative projections					
2001	5,026	102.5	20,392	100.7	20,039
2002	5,157	103.9	20,144	103.9	20,144
2003	5,493	107.8	19,625	110.1	20,042
2004	5,546	109.3	19,710	114.3	20,612
2005	5,558	110.7	19,917	119.4	21,474
2006	5,601	113.1	20,194	126.1	22,510
2007	5,643	115.3	20,439	133.3	23,624
2008	5,673	117.0	20,623	†	†
2009	5,714	118.8	20,785	†	†
2010	5,778	120.9	20,926	†	†
2011	5,836	123.0	21,074	†	†
2012	5,890	125.4	21,283	†	†
2013	5,948	127.9	21,503	†	†
High alternative projections					
2001	5,026	102.5	20,392	100.7	20,039
2002	5,157	103.9	20,144	103.9	20,144
2003	5,432	106.6	19,618	108.9	20,040
2004	5,529	108.6	19,647	113.6	20,555
2005	5,592	112.6	20,141	120.8	21,601
2006	5,689	117.0	20,560	128.5	22,585
2007	5,790	120.4	20,800	135.6	23,428
2008	5,873	123.7	21,056	†	†
2009	5,967	127.0	21,282	†	†
2010	6,079	130.6	21,489	†	†
2011	6,172	134.5	21,790	†	†
2012	6,259	138.2	22,082	†	†
2013	6,345	141.8	22,351	†	†

†Not applicable, projections in current dollars are not shown after 2007 due to the uncertain behavior of inflation over the long term

¹Based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

NOTE: Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2, appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, “Fall Enrollment Survey” (IPEDS-EF), various years; “Finance Survey” (IPEDS-F:FY), various years; Enrollment in Degree-Granting Institutions Model; and Expenditures in Degree-Granting Institutions Model. (This table was prepared July 2003.)